

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

FEBRUARY 24, 1847.

Read twice, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

AN ACT

Making appropriations for the support of the army and of volunteers for the year ending the thirtieth June, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, and for other purposes.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*  
2       *of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That*  
3       the following sums be, and the same are hereby appropriated,  
4       for the support of the army and of volunteers, for the year end-  
5       ing the thirtieth June, one thousand eight hundred and forty-  
6       eight :

7       For pay of the army, three million three hundred and sixty-  
8       five thousand four hundred and sixty-two dollars.

9       For commutation of officers' subsistence, six hundred and  
10      forty thousand seven hundred and forty-two dollars.

11      For commutation of forage for officers' horses, one hundred  
12      and forty-eight thousand six hundred and forty dollars.

13      For payments in lieu of clothing for officers' servants, forty-  
14      two thousand eight hundred and ten dollars.

15      For pay of volunteers, including general and staff officers,

16 two million eight hundred and fifteen thousand five hundred and  
17 ninety-five dollars.

18 For subsistence in kind, of the army and volunteers, and  
19 employees, two million two hundred and eleven thousand six  
20 hundred and twenty-six dollars.

21 For clothing of the army, camp and garrison equipage, nine  
22 hundred and seventy-four thousand dollars.

23 For expenses of recruiting, including bounties, one hundred  
24 and ten thousand dollars.

25 For three months' extra pay to non-commissioned officers,  
26 musicians, and privates, twelve thousand dollars.

27 For the regular supplies of the quartermaster's department,  
28 consisting of fuel, forage in kind for the authorized number of  
29 officers' horses, and for the horses, mules, and oxen belonging  
30 to the quartermaster's department, at the several military posts  
31 and stations, and for the horses of the three regiments of dra-  
32 goons, the four companies of light artillery, and the regiment of  
33 mounted riflemen ; of straw for soldiers' bedding ; and of sta-  
34 tionery, including company and other blank books, for the army ;  
35 certificates for discharged soldiers, blank forms for the pay and  
36 quartermaster's department, and the printing of department  
37 orders, army regulations and general regulations, three million  
38 seven hundred and ten thousand six hundred dollars.

39 For the incidental expenses of the quartermaster's depart-  
40 ment, consisting of postage on letters and packets received by

41 officers on public service, expenses of courts-martial and courts  
42 of inquiry, including the additional compensation to judge advo-  
43 cates, members, and witnesses, while on that service, under the  
44 act of the sixteenth of March, one thousand eight hundred and  
45 two; extra pay to soldiers employed in the erection of barracks  
46 and quarters, the construction of roads, and other constant labor,  
47 for periods of not less than ten days, under the act of the second  
48 of March, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen; expenses  
49 of expresses from the frontier posts; of escorts to paymasters;  
50 of the necessary articles for the interment of non-commissioned  
51 officers and soldiers; hire of laborers; compensation to clerks to  
52 the officers of the quartermaster's department, at posts where  
53 their duties cannot be performed without such aid; and com-  
54 pensation to agents in charge of dismantled works, and to such  
55 wagon and forage masters as it may be necessary to em-  
56 ploy under the act of the fifth of July, one thousand eight hun-  
57 dred and thirty-eight; various expenditures necessary to keep  
58 the three regiments of dragoons, the four companies of light ar-  
59 tillery, and the regiment of mounted riflemen complete, in-  
60 cluding the purchase of horses to supply the places of those  
61 which may be lost and become unfit for service; also including  
62 the purchase of horses for the additional regiment of dragoons,  
63 and the purchase of saddles, bridles, and other horse equipments  
64 for the same; shoeing horses; for the purchase of blacksmiths'  
65 and other tools, iron and other material, and the apprehension

66 of deserters, and the expenses incidental to their pursuit, two  
 67 million one hundred and seventy-three thousand three hundred  
 68 dollars.

69 For repairing and enlarging barracks, quarters, storehouses,  
 70 and hospitals, at the several posts; for erecting temporary can-  
 71 tonments at such posts as may be occupied during the year, and  
 72 gun-houses for the protection of the cannon at the several posts  
 73 and military works, including the necessary tools and materials  
 74 for the objects enumerated, and for the authorized furniture of  
 75 the barrack rooms of non-commissioned officers and soldiers;  
 76 building and repairing stables for dragoons, light artillery, and  
 77 mounted riflemen; for rent of quarters for officers, barracks for  
 78 troops at posts where there are no public building for their ac-  
 79 commodation, and of storehouses for the safekeeping of subsist-  
 80 ence, clothing, &c., and of grounds for summer cantonments and  
 81 encampments for military purposes, one million one hundred  
 82 and seven thousand two hundred dollars.

83 For transportation of officers' baggage when travelling on  
 84 duty without troops, eighty thousand dollars.

85 For transportation of troops and supplies of the army, in-  
 86 cluding the baggage of troops when moving either by land or  
 87 water, freights and ferriages; the purchase or hire of horses,  
 88 mules, oxen, carts, wagons, and boats; for the transportation of  
 89 supplies, and for garrison purposes; drayage and cartage at the  
 90 several posts, hire of teamsters, transportation of funds for the

91 pay department ; the expense of sailing public transports be-  
92 tween the posts on the gulf of Mexico, and of procuring water  
93 at such posts as, from their situation, require it ; of clothing from  
94 the depot at Philadelphia to the stations of the troops ; of sub-  
95 sistence from the places of purchase, and from the places of  
96 delivery, under contracts, to such places as the circumstances of  
97 the service may require it to be sent ; of ordnance, ordnance  
98 stores, and small arms from the foundries and armories, to the  
99 arsenals, fortifications, and frontier posts, five million two hun-  
100 dred and forty-three thousand three hundred dollars.

101       For contingencies of the army, fifty thousand dollars.

102       For the medical and hospital department, one hundred and  
103 fifty thousand dollars.

104       For the purchase of ordnance, ordnance stores, and supplies,  
105 three hundred and sixty-seven thousand six hundred and twen-  
106 ty-nine dollars.

107       For current expenses of the ordnance service, one hundred  
108 thousand dollars.

109       For armament of fortifications, fifty thousand dollars.

110       For manufacture of arms at the national armories, three  
111 hundred and sixty thousand dollars.

112       For repairs and improvements and new machinery at  
113 Springfield armory, fifteen thousand dollars.

114       For repairs and improvements and new machinery at Har-

115 per's Ferry armory, twelve thousand nine hundred and sixty  
116 dollars.

117 For arsenals, thirty thousand dollars.

118 For expenses of preparing drawings of a uniform system of  
119 artillery, five thousand dollars.

120 For surveys with armies in the field, twenty thousand dol-  
121 lars.

122 For providing for the comfort of discharged soldiers who  
123 may be landed at New Orleans, or other places within the Uni-  
124 ted States, so disabled by disease or by wounds received in the  
125 service as to be unable to proceed to their homes, and for for-  
126 warding destitute soldiers to their homes, five hundred thousand  
127 dollars; said sum to be applied and expended under the direc-  
128 tion of the Secretary of War.

1 SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the following  
2 sums be, and the same are hereby appropriated, to supply defi-  
3 ciencies in appropriations made for the service of the present fis-  
4 cal year, under the following heads, viz:

5 For pay of volunteers, under resolution of eighth August,  
6 eighteen hundred and forty-six, one hundred and fifty thousand  
7 dollars.

8 For pay of volunteers under act of thirteenth May, eigh-  
9 teen hundred and forty-six, one hundred and forty-three thou-  
10 sand dollars.

11        For travelling allowance of volunteers, five hundred thou-  
12 sand dollars.

13        For transportation and supplies, &c., in quartermaster's de-  
14 partment, four millions dollars.

15        For services of private physicians, including the purchase  
16 of medical and hospital supplies, sixty-five thousand dollars.

17        For pay, including subsistence and other allowances to offi-  
18 cers, of the ten regiments of regular troops, authorized during  
19 the present session, three hundred and eighty-seven thousand  
20 nine hundred and seventy-three dollars.

21        For subsistence in kind for such regiments, two hundred  
22 and twenty-one thousand five hundred and seventy-one dollars  
23 and fifty-two cents.

24        For pay of eleven regiments of volunteers recently called  
25 into service, one million three thousand one hundred and ten  
26 dollars.

27        For subsistence in kind, of said regiments of volunteers, two  
28 hundred and eighty-three thousand four hundred and eighteen  
29 dollars and eighty-five cents.

30        For expenses of recruiting, including bounties, two hundred  
31 and sixty-two thousand eight hundred and ninety-five dollars.

32        For ordnance, ordnance stores, and supplies, four hundred  
33 and fifty-two thousand five hundred and fifty-seven dollars.

34        For the repair and construction of roads and bridges for  
35 the use of armies in the field, one hundred thousand dollars.